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VIP TRAVEL

11. (SBU) Representative McGovern (D-MA) and the Lynn University delegation departed Haiti at 2252 EST January 23 for Ft Lauderdale, FL. (TF1/ Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

12. (SBU) Embassy reported that the visit of Representative McGovern and the Lynn University delegation went well. The delegation observed the site and conversed at length with SAR workers, whom they thanked for their efforts. Embassy officers believe the family left the site with a sense of closure that they did not have before the visit. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

13. (SBU) On January 23, USAID Administrator Shah and FEMA Administrator Fugate visited Port-au-Prince. They attended the funeral of the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, toured the State University hospital with the Minister of Health, met with Ambassador Merten, and visited distribution sites. (USAID SitRep)

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)

14. (U) No updates at this time.

COMMODITY FLOW

¶5. (SBU) Three flights carrying emergency relief supplies from OFDA warehouses landed in Port-au-Prince January 23. Commodities included 500 rolls of plastic sheeting for 25,000 people, 18,000 ten-liter water containers, and 10,176 hygiene kits. (USAID SitRep)

AMERICAN CITIZEN WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS/EVACUATIONS

¶6. (SBU) Post reports 650 evacuees departed January 23. As of 0500 EST January 24, ten American citizens remain inside the Embassy and 400 outside. A total of 15,666 passengers have been evacuated to date, of which 12,497 are American citizens.
(Embassy Port-au-Prince SitRep)

¶7. (SBU) The remains of four private American citizens and three USG family members arrived at Dover AFB 0414 EST January 24. (TF1/DOD e-mails)

MEDICAL RESPONSE

¶8. (SBU) USNS Comfort has 304 patients on board and capacity to accommodate another 636 as of 0415 EST. Twenty surgeries were conducted January 23, and the mission has treated more than 1100 patients to date. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call, SOUTHCOM DCO)

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION/REQUESTS

¶9. (SBU) Haiti Electric Company (EDH) formed an international committee, composed of the United States, the Republic of Korea, and Haiti, to address reconstruction efforts. The committee is headed by the EDH Director. Seven teams are inspecting substations. They expect to determine the capacity within four days. (SOUTHCOM SitRep)

DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSETS

¶10. (SBU) DOD activated two high-speed ferries, the MV Alakai and the MV Huakai, January 23. Each is capable of carrying up to 450 metric tons of cargo, and are scheduled to arrive in Port-au-Prince January 28. (SOUTHCOM SitRep)

HUMANITARIAN/SECURITY/INFRASTRUCTURE

¶11. (SBU) As of January 23, the Haitian government reported approximately 210,000 people had left the capital for other parts the country. (USAID SitRep)

¶12. (SBU) The UN reported two trucks carrying emergency relief commodities in Port-au-Prince were looted January 23. The DART reported two attempted break-ins at relief agency compounds. (USAID SitRep)

¶13. (SBU) One FAA control tower arrived in Port-au-Prince and will be operational by January 24. (SOUTHCOM SitRep)

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

¶15. (U) No updates at this time.

¶16. (U) Additional updates are available through our Intellipedia portal on the unclassified system at:
http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Crisis_Haiti_Earthquake.

¶17. (U) Minimize considered.
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